



Date: April 23, 2003

Our Case Docket No.: ERI 306

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LEE RAMAGE, ALAN B. MACDONALD  
and RORY D. PARKER

Serial No. : 09/803,227  
Filed : March 9, 2001  
For : FLUID LOADING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit 3644  
Examiner: J. Woodrow Eldred

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR RESPONDING TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
DATED OCTOBER 23, 2002


It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Office action dated October 23, 2002 set to expire on January 23, 2002 first extended one (1) month so as to expire on February 23, 2003, now extended two (2) months so as to expire on April 23, 2003 making a total response time of only six (6) months.

A check in the amount of \$570.00 covering the extension fee (\$410.00 (\$465-\$55)) and appeal fee (\$160.00) is enclosed. Please credit any overpayment or charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

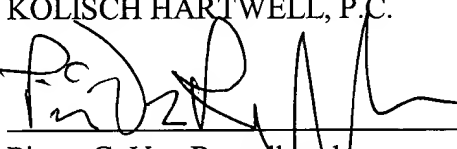
Respectfully submitted,

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